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STATEMENT OF ANTHONY A. NOBLES IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO  
 REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

I, Anthony A. Nobles, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am currently Chief Executive Officer of Quickpass, Inc., a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 17080 Newhope Street, Fountain Valley, California 92708 (hereinafter "Quickpass").

2. Quickpass was assigned the above-identified patent application on February 28, 2001 from the inventors as recorded in the United States Patent Office on March 5, 2001 at Reel No. 11584, Frame 0712.

3. I understand that the final deadline to file a response to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application was January 26, 2003.

4. At the time the response to the Office Action was due, Quickpass, who was the assignee of the above-identified patent application, failed to file the response to the Office Action. The failure to file this response to the Office Action was unintentional.

5. I believe that the entire delay in filing the reply from the January 26, 2003 due date until the filing of the accompanying petition for reviving the abandoned application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified patent application.

Dated: Nov. 11, 04  
Anthony A. Nobles

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